Homoeopathic dispensaries are functioning and during the 9th Five Year Plan period, provision for establishement of 10 more Homeopathic dispensaries attached to different PHCs and one 30 bedded Hospital of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathic at Port Blair has been kept.

WHO Warnings on Dengue Haemorragic fever

1472. SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI C.O. POULOSE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) why Government had not taken WHO warnings and the findings of the "International conference on Dengue haemorragic fever" at Pune in 1994, seriously; and

(b) what concrete steps Government purpose to take for proper water storage practices, reliable water supply, proper garbage colllection health education, sufficient mosquito control.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) It is not true to say that the warnings of WHO and findings of the International Conference on Dengue Haemorragic Fever at Pune in 1994 were not taken seriously by the Govt. In fact, the following action was taken on receipt of the findings:—

1. The National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) Delhi sent letters to all the Hospitals in Delhi requesting them to send weekly line list of patients for the purpose of intensification of surveillance activities.
2. Keeping in view the recommendation of the International Conference on Dengue Haeomrrhagic Fever held at National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune during February, 1994, NICD formulated Guidelines for Dengue Fever/Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever surveillance and outbreak investigations and circulated to the State Govts during August, 1995. Alongwith information of Denuge/Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever for five years from 1990-95 the State Governments were asked to send Their reports of Dengue/DHF every month.
3. A Symposium-cum-workshop on Dengue was organised by NICD during February, 1995 which was attended by 96 participarts including 13 Zonal Helath Officers of Delhi MCD and 6 Clinicials from Delhi Hospitals.

(b) The measures taken by the Govt. include:—

Door to door checking of breeding of Aedes mosquitoes through checkers of local authorities. Intensification of bye-laws by the MCD to prevent mosquitogenic conditions in the NCT of Delhi.

Dengue has been made a notifiable disease by the Govt. of NCT, Delhi and it is mandatory for all the hospitals/ dispensaries etc. to report the incidence of the disease to MCD/Delhi Administration. An Action Plan for Dengue Control has been prepared and sent to all State Govts.

Intensification of Health Education Activities to create public awareness about aedes mosquito breeding and its control. Organisation of training of all personnel for vector surveillance and case management at NICD/NMEP.

Store Keeper for CGHS dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon

1473. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no store-keeper for the CGHS dispensary